

GENERAL MILLS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 01, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 1, 2005

GENERAL MILLS, INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	1-1185	41-0274440
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(State of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
Number One General Mills Boulevard Minneapolis, Minnesota (Mail: P.O. Box 1113)		55426 (Mail: 55440)
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (763) 764-7600

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 1, 2005, General Mills, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the expiration of the put option for holders of the Company's Zero Coupon Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2022 and reporting the results of the put option. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of General Mills, Inc. dated November 1, 2005.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 1, 2005

GENERAL MILLS, INC.

SIGNATURE

By: /s/ Siri S. Marshall

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Name: Siri S. Marshall

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel &  
Secretary

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release of General Mills, Inc. dated November 1, 2005.